

Goals and potential projects

Subcommittees will be formed around the Goals around infrastructure, services, and awareness while continuing to coordinate activities with the North County Library Authority and its Committees.

Focus will be on these three initiatives, not on the redevelopment effort, except to weigh in and reflect public sentiment and comments to the NCLA.

Improve Infrastructure	Los Altos Branch Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help mitigate Issues caused by Hillview Redevelopment<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to the library• Parking• Friends of Library• Assess potential improvements<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess safety, emergency, and hygiene features• Assess use and function of rooms and areas (Orchard Room, Children’s Area, etc.)• Assess long term parking needs connected with the Los Altos civic center campus
	Woodland Branch Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess services offered• Grounds• Parking• Assess potential improvements<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess safety, emergency, and hygiene features• Assess use and function of rooms and areas

Improve Services	<p>Current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuity of expanded hours • Catalog all the current services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County staff to continue to provide status of current services information. • Library Commission to attend January meeting with County Library Services in Campbell - needs planning based on work schedules.
	<p>Futures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cards for everyone • Open Data and access to Government resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County real estate records • Other Open Government initiatives • Equipment and art bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindles • DVD players • Art • Tech Innovation Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics • Maker space • 3D printing • Help evolve Library Cyber policy • Tutor/Student Match • Legal Services (see Mountain View clinic) • Checkout experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan from mobile app • Rolling shopping basket • Stepping stool for kids checkout • Reserve turnaround time • Workspaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agile workspace • Phase out desktops for laptops

Improve Awareness	Coordinate Schools / Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School library liaison • Research class offered between local schools and library
	Reach out to other City Commissions for ideas, needs, access to constituencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there generational issues? • Do we want to have a youth representative on the Library Commission? • Public Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolving art display • Historical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical artifacts • Special book collection • Complete Streets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction-time parking and traffic issues
	Public Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate and implement outreach programs through all reasonably available means
	Solicit feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion box • Office hours for feedback

New Library	<p>NCLA Task Force Role (from 2018 plan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the need, process and costs for updating the 2008 Library Needs Assessment. • Assist in determining possible funding sources for updating the Needs Assessment. • Ensure the Library is included in the city's 10-year plan. • Assist in determining possible funding sources. • Conduct and prepare a Program Design phase. • Meet with other organizations who have completed the Needs Assessment process to gain insight • Identify and evaluate architects/consultant firms who can complete an update of the Needs Assessment.
	<p>Library Commission Role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define Role of Library Commission in constructing new library • Corporate Donations